(ग) इस प्रस्ताव को अंतिम रूप कब तक दे दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी. शंकरानन्द) : (क) जी , नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों के मूल्य में कमी

3183. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
कुमारी आलिया :

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार डीजल, पैट्रोल और अन्य पैट्रोलियम उत्पादों के खाड़ी युद्ध के दौरान बढ़ाए गए मूल्यों को कम करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस के कारण क्या हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) इस समय इस तरह का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है । गैर-औद्योगिक मिटटी के तेल के मूल्यों में जुलाई, 1991 में पहले से ही कमी की जा चुकी है ।

(ख) सरकार द्वारा आपूर्ति, मांग में वृद्धि और अन्य सामाजिक आर्थिक पहलू को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए पेट्रोलियम उत्पादों की कीमतें तय की जाती हैं।

Purchasing of Petroleum Products

3184. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:
MD. SALIM:
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:
SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has stopped purchasing petroleum products from the Petronas, the Malaysian State Oil Company, amidst allegations that a deal for oil purchases was signed last year, in violation of the standard norms; and

(b) what are the details of the agreement entered into with Petronas and whether India has suffered in foreign excnange as a result of supplies made so far by the company?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The term contract with Petronas is for supply of 0.5 MMT of crude oil. The term contracts with Petco are for the supply of 1 MMT of crude oil and 1.49 MMT of petroleum products. Purchases from neither have been stopped. All supplies are in accordance with the terms of the contracts.

Allotment of Gas to some areas of Uttar Pradesh

3185. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued any instruction to GAIL to allot natural gas for distribution in Firozabad, Agra, Ghaziabad, Khurja and NOIDA, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether Government are aware that the supply of natural gas to Agra, Ghaziabad and NOIDA areas would reduce the pollution considerably on Taj Mahal and in the NCR region respectively; and

(c) if so, what action Government have so far taken to make the natural gas available in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) In 1989 GAIL had been asked to allot the gas to UPSIDC for these regions and

UPSIDC was to take the gas from GAIL's pipeline and work out the details of the scheme with GAIL. According to GAIL though UPSIDC had undertaken market studies but no specific proposal is pending for consideration.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of the reply given in part (a) of the question.

Supply of Kerosene Oil to Uttar Pradesh

3186. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide more kerosene oil to Uttar Pradesh from the current month; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Kerosene allotment to Uttar Pradesh is made on block basis as opted by the State. The volume of allocation is subject to availability of product at the time of allotment.

Allocation of Gas through HBJ Pipeline

3187. SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total length of the HBJ pipeline and what length of the pipeline passes through Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details regarding allocation of gas to each of the States through which the pipeline passes and the ground on which such allocation has been made to each of the States;

(c) whether representations have been made by the Madhya Pradesh Government regarding certain important projects of Madhya Pradesh, which have been pending for lack of gas allocation if so, what are the reasons for not making allocation of gas in spite of these representations?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The total length of the HBJ pipeline is 1750 kms. out of which 536 kms. passes through Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Gas has been allocated to projects to be located in different States as given below:

States	Quantity (MMSCMD)
Gujarat	2·65
Madhya Pradesh	4·6
Rajasthan	3·8
Uttar Pradesh	17·33
Delhi	2·93
Haryana	2·79